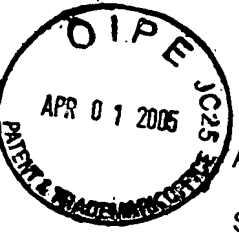


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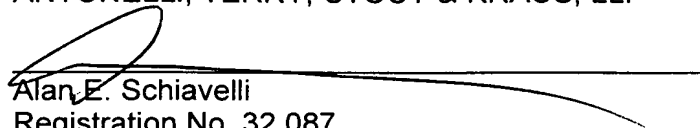
Also attached is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with the correspond International application.

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